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To,

Major His Highness

Zubd-tul-Mulk Dewan Mahakhan Nawab

Shri Taley Muhommed Khan Bahadur,

K. C. I. E., K. C. V. O.,

NAWAB SAHEB OF PALANPUR.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit to your Highness the Administration Report of the Palanpur State for the years ending 31st October 1929 and 1930.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' most obedient servant,

Huzur Office,
Palanpur, 1st February, 1931.

D. V. PATWARI,
Acting Wazir,
Palanpur State.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PALANPUR STATE

For the Years 1928-29 and 1929-30.

CHAPTER I.

Boundary.

The State of Palanpur is bounded on the north by the States of Marwar and Sirohi; on the east by Sirohi, Danta and Mahi Kantha; on the south by the districts of Pattan and Kheralu of the Baroda State; and on the west by Tharad and the Deodar and Kankrej Thanas of the Banas Kantha Agency.

Area and Population.

2. The State embraces an area of 1,768.89 square miles with a population of 2,43,912 souls according to the census of 1921. There are 520 villages in the State. Palanpur pays an annual tribute of Rs. 38,460 (British Currency) to the Baroda State.

Revenue.

3. The net revenue of the State calculated on the average of the last 5 years amounted to Rs. 11,09,439.

Capital.

4. The Capital city of Palanpur is situated on the B. B. & C. I. Railway and has a population of 17,843 souls according to the last census of which 9,392 are Hindus; 6,089 Mahomedans; 2,221 Jains; while 41 are of other castes.

Political.

5. The Political relations of the State with the Paramount Power have been most cordial and show complete identity of interest.

6. Relations with the neighbouring States of Baroda and Jodhpur, Sirohi and other States have been maintained as ever.

The Ruler and the Ruling Family.

7. Major His Highness Zubd-tul-Mulk Dewan Mahakhan Nawab Shri Taley Muhommed Khan Bahadur, K. C. I. E., K. C. V. O., Nawab Saheb of Palanpur, rules the State and enjoys a salute of 13 guns.

8. His Highness is a Yusufzai Lohani Pathan of Afghan origin and is 48 years old. The old family title of the Ruler of the State is "Mahakhan". His Highness has a son Nawabzada Iqbal Muhommed Khan Bahadur, the heir-apparent, who is 14 years old and a daughter.

Chief Events.

9. The birth-days of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor were celebrated on the 3rd June, 1929 and 1930. A salute of 31 guns was fired at sun rise and the days were observed as public holidays throughout the State.

10. On the Armistice days, there was arranged, as usual, a complete suspension of all business for two minutes, commencing from 11 A. M. at gun fire, on the 11th November, 1928 and 1929.

11. In memory of the Coronation Darbar, the 12th December, 1928 and 1929 were observed as public holidays as usual.

12. Prayers were offered on the 7th July, 1929, by Muslim, Jain, and Hindu populace of the State in their religious places for the restoration to health of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor from prolonged illness. They also handsomely contributed to His Excellency the Viceroy's Thanksgiving Fund.

13. His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor was graciously pleased to promote His Highness to the Honorary rank of "Major" which was gazetted in the London Gazette on the 17th January, 1930.

14. His Highness the Nawab Saheb presented to the Chamber of Princes, at its session held in Delhi in February 1929, a report of his work as a member of the Indian Delegation to the 9th Assembly of the League of Nations.

15. The anniversaries of His Highness' 47th and 48th birthdays were celebrated on the 14th March 1929 and 4th March, 1930, respectively with the usual rejoicings.

16. The auspicious "Sunnat" ceremony of the Nawabzada Saheb was performed on the 22nd January, 1930. A special Darbar Kacheri was held in the evening. The occasion was most fittingly celebrated with great rejoicings.

17. The Heir-apparent Nawabzada Iqbal Muhommed Khan Bahadur, who is only 14 years old, shot his first tiger in the Balaram Jungles, about seven miles from Palanpur, on the 3rd April, 1930. It reflects great credit on the young prince for having shot a fine tiger at this age.

18. It is also a matter of great delight to note here that the Heir-apparent shows remarkable progress in games. He won "The Men's Handicap Doubles in the Mount Abu Tennis Tournament-1930".

19. His Highness had long since been considering to construct a house, as summer residence, at Mount Abu. Various sites selected for this purpose were inspected and His Highness' choice has at last fallen upon a specious building on a commanding and beautiful site which is now known as the "Palanpur House" at Mount Abu.

20. His Highness was pleased to perform the opening ceremony of a new Dispensary at Gadh on the 1st April, 1929.

21. A new Dispensary called "Shri Sher Muhommed Khan Dispensary, Kanodar," has been opened in village Kanodar

and the opening ceremony was performed by His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur on the 13th September, 1929.

22. His Highness was pleased to perform the "Khat Muhurt" ceremony of the "Mendra Dam" on the 30th October, 1929. It has been named "Gangasagar" to perpetuate the happy friendly relations between His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Bikaner and His Highness.

23. His Highness laid the foundation stone of the "Hari Manzil" in Deesa on the 4th December, 1929. It has been named "Hari Manzil" to commemorate the happy friendly relations between His Highness the Maharajah Saheb of Kashmir and His Highness.

24. The "Deesa Hospital" uptil now used to afford medical relief to the inhabitants of Deesa. His Highness has been pleased, during the period under report, to sanction the conversion of the said Hospital into the "Deesa Mahal Hospital" whereby it now affords medical relief to the inhabitants of all the villages of the Deesa Mahal.

25. On the occasion of His Highness' 48th anniversary, which was celebrated on the 4th March, 1930, His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur was pleased to bestow upon Shah Tribhovandas Jethabhai of Qadh, the title of "Azazur-Riyasat".

26. Section 37 of the State Customs Act, under which all articles leaving Deesa and entering the other State limits were held liable to Customs Duty at export rates, and such

other special provisions were deleted along with the abolition of the levy of the Octroi Duty in Deesa.

27. His Highness the Nawab Saheb has been pleased to sanction the Rules relating to Motor Vehicles for this State.

28. His Highness has been pleased to sanction the revised Arms Rules for the Palanpur State.

29. An Act for Registration of documents etc. for the Palanpur State has also been sanctioned by His Highness during the period under report.

30. The management of grass bids (meadows) and trees, which was upto this time being carried on by the Khangi Department, has now been handed over to the State. This work is entrusted to the Revenue Department since the year 1929-30.

31. Instructions have been issued to all concerned in the State to give immediate information of all landings, whether intentional or forced, of aeroplanes within the limits of this State.

32. An arrangement for the reciprocal service, free of charge, of civil processes, summons to witnesses, commissions and notices to parties in civil cases and appeals between the civil courts of this State and those of the Western India States Agency, has been agreed upon during the period under report.

33. According to the new police scheme, the Chitrasani

Taluka has been replaced by the Roho (now Shri Amirgadh) Taluka.

34. In response to the repeated requests of the inhabitants of village "Roho" to rename their village as "Amirgadh", to keep ever green in their minds the memory of Her late Highness the Begam Saheba—His Highness' mother, His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur has been pleased to sanction its renaming as "Shri Amirgadh". The Postal and Railway Departments, which were informed of this change in the name, have duly adopted it.

35. The designation of "Officer Commanding the State Forces" has been changed to "Officer Commanding Military Forces".

His Highness' Tour.

36. His Highness left Palanpur for Bombay on the 12th December, 1928, to receive His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Kashmir who was returning from his Europe trip and returned to Palanpur on the 15th December.

37. On the 5th January, 1929, His Highness went to Limbdi to attend the marriage celebrations of Raj Rana Shri Fatehsinhji Saheb of Limbdi and accompanied the marriage party to Rajpipla returning to Palanpur on the 30th January 1929.

38. On the 8th February 1929, His Highness went to Delhi to attend the session of the Chamber of Princes and returned to Palanpur on the 18th February, 1929.

39. At the invitation of His Highness the Maharajah Saheb of Bikaner, His Highness went to Bikaner on the 4th March, 1929, to participate in the "House-Warming ceremony of Maharaj Kumar Shri Bijaysinghji Saheb's House."

40. His Highness went to Limbdi on the 5th April, 1929, on a condolence visit on account of the sad demise of Her Highness the Rani Saheba of Limbdi.

41. On the 8th June, 1929, His Highness went to Mount Abu. His Highness went there again on the 4th November, 1929, to see the newly purchased building—of the Palanpur House.

42. His Highness went to Limbdi on the 24th November, 1929, on the occasion of Shri Tika Saheb's betrothal ceremony.

43. His Highness left Palanpur on the 22nd December, 1929, for Jammu and returned back on the 10th January, 1930.

44. His Highness, in company with the Maharajah Saheb of Kashmir, left Palanpur by a special train on the 25th April, 1930, to participate in the festivities of the marriage ceremony of the Princess of Bikaner.

45. His Highness went to Mount Abu on the 24th May, 1930, and returned to Palanpur, for a week, on the 2nd June, for the Mohrrum. His Highness again went to Mount Abu on the 9th June, 1930, and returned to Palanpur on the 15th June, 1930.

46. His Highness went to Bombay on the 14th August, 1930, to wish bon voyage to His Highness the Maharajah Saheb of Bikaner, who was proceeding to Europe and again on the 31st idem to receive His Highness the Maharajah Saheb of Kashmir on his return from Europe

Her Highness and Nawabzada Saheb's Tour.

47. Her Highness the Begam Saheba and the Nawabzada Saheb went to Mount Abu on the 8th May, 1929.

48. On the 18th July, 1929, the Nawabzada Saheb went to Limbdi on the occasion of the ending of the mournings on account of the sad demise of Her Highness the Rani Saheba of Limbdi.

49. On the 17th May, 1930, the Nawabzada Saheb went to Mount Abu.

Distinguished Visitors.

50. Amongst the distinguished visitors and guests who visited Palanpur during the period under report were Their Highnesses the Maharajah Saheb of Kashmir, the Maharajah Saheb and Maharani Saheba of Bikaner, the Maharao Saheb of Cutch, the Maharana Saheb of Danta, the Nawab Saheb of Cambay, Senior and Junior Maharaja Kumar Sahebs of Bikaner, the Yuvraj Saheb and Raj Rana Shri Fatehsinhji Saheb of Limbdi, Sir P. D. Pattani, K. C. I. E., Peer Motamian Saheb of Mangrol, the Hon'ble Mr. (now Sir) A. M. K. Dehlavi, Bar-at-Law, Mr. Abdulabhai Usafali I. C. S., and Mr. Fazal Mooraj of Bombay.

51. Major Oswald; Captain and Mrs. Napean; Captain and Mrs. Field; Major-General G. H. A. Beaty C. B., C. S. I., C. M. G., D. S. O., Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces; General and Lady De Lisle; Sir Philip Grey Egerton; Lt.-Colonel H. S. Strong; Lt.-Colonel C. J. Windham C. I. E., Vice President, State Council, Jodhpur; Major Gordon, Agent, Jodhpur Railway; Major Lee Harrison and Captain Smith, District Magistrate, Mount Abu were the European guests who visited Palanpur, during the period under report.

52. His Excellency Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief in India, paid a visit to Palanpur on the 27th November, 1928. His Excellency was accompanied by Miss Birdwood, Captain K. C. D. Dawson, A. M. S. (Personal) and staff. On the 29th November His Highness gave a banquet in His Excellency's honour. The party left Palanpur by special train at 5 p.m. on the 30th November, 1928. His Excellency again passed through Palanpur by aeroplane on the 20th March, 1930, and dropped a message therefrom.

53. The Hon'ble Lt.-Colonel H. S. Strong, the then Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India, came to Palanpur on the 4th January, 1929.

54. The Hon'ble Lt.-Colonel T. H. Keyes, C.S.I., C.M.G., C.I.E., the then Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India, came to Palanpur on the 2nd July, 1929. He again came to Palanpur on the 22nd September, 1929, when Captain and Mrs. Bazalgette accompanied him.

55. The Hon'ble Mr. E. H. Kealy, C.I.E., I.C.S., Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India, visited Palanpur on the 7th November, 1929, and again came to Palanpur on the 15th September, 1930.

Personnel.

56. Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri, M.A., I.L.B., has been appointed Judicial Adviser, Palanpur State, with effect from the 1st June, 1929. He has been invested with all judicial powers hitherto enjoyed by the Wazir, Palanpur State, and the Judicial Department of the State has been placed under his control.

57. Mr. Chunilal Vajeshankar was appointed Survey Kamdar with effect from the 25th January, 1929. He died on the 15th October, 1929.

58. Mr. Chhaganlal Bhikhabhai Bhatt was appointed Survey Kamdar with effect from the 18th November, 1929.

59. Mr. U. D. Hindia, L. C. E., was appointed as Head Surveyor with effect from the 12th June 1929, in connection with the redemarcation and resurvey of the land occupied by the B. B. & C. I. Railway in the limits of this State. He resigned his appointment on the 8th October, 1929.

60. The designation of "Officer Commanding the State Forces" has been changed to "Officer Commanding, Military Forces" during the period under report.

61. Acting Sar Nyayadhish Mr. Yahyamian Y. Saiyed, B.A., LL. B., having been appointed from the 1st November,

1929, special Officer in connection with legislation work, Taluka First Class Magistrate Mr. Nihalchand P. Mehta, B.A., LL. B., was appointed to act as Sar Nyayadhish vice him.

62. Mr. Nanalal J. Desai, High Court Pleader, was transferred as Diwani Nyayadhish while Mr. Chandulal A. Mehta B.A., LL. B., was transferred as Deesa Dhanera Munsiff.

63. Mr. Punamchand A. Kothari, High Court Pleader, was appointed Taluka First Class Magistrate, on probation for one year, from the 1st November, 1929.

64. The probationary period of the appointment of Mr. Chandulal A. Mehta, B.A., LL. B., having expired he was confirmed as Deesa Dhanera Munsiff.

65. Mr. Motilal Dharamchand Kothari, B.A., LL.B., was transferred as Diwani Nyayadhish.

66. Mr. Nanalal J. Desai, High Court Pleader, was transferred as Accounts Officer.

67. Customs Officer Mr. Chandulal S. Kothari died a premature death on the 4th April, 1930. He served the State for over 25 years and had ably discharged the duties of various other departments in addition to his duties as Customs Officer. The death of such an able and popular officer is a great loss to the State.

68. Mr. Nanalal Chandulal Kothari, was appointed Customs Officer with effect from the 28th May, 1930.

CHAPTER II.

Land Administration.

69. The charge of the Revenue Department for the period under report was held by Revenue Minister Mr. Khodabhai Somabhai Desai, B.A.

Land Revenue.

70. The land revenue of the State was Rs. 4,54,896 and Rs. 5,12,569 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively.

71. Land is held by Rajput and Koli Thakardas, Bhayats, Patawats, Inamdars, Dharmada holders and by cultivators as tenants-at-will.

72. The system of assessment in practice is chiefly cash assessment. For revenue purposes the State is divided into seven Mahals with a separate Tehsildar in each of them.

73. The management of grass bids (Meadows) and trees, which was being done by the Khangri Department, has been handed over to the Revenue Department since the year 1929-30.

Rain-fall.

74. The rain-fall at Palanpur during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 was 28 inches 38 cents and 23 inches 7 cents respectively. The minimum rain-fall required for agricultural purposes is 25 inches. In the year 1928-29 catter-pillars damaged the Pulse and Bajri crops in the month of August and the cultivators had to resow them, while locusts damaged the Bajri, Jowari and Sesamum crops in September. The outturn of monsoon crop was not satisfactory on account of want of latter rains. Severe frost damaged the wheat, cotton, rape-seed etc., crops to a great extent.

75. In the year 1929-30 also catter-pillars damaged the pulse crop and the cultivators had to resow it. The monsoon crops were not satisfactory on account of the holding off of the rains from the 17th September, 1930, to the 30th October, 1930. Moreover, untimely showers of rain on the 31st October, 1930, damaged the standing crops.

76. The Survey Department prepared papers of the Revision Settlement of the Palanpur Mahal in 1928-29 while in the year 1929-30 it has got prepared, maps of Revision Survey of the villages of the Palanpur Mahal, and circles of 4 villages in the Shri Amirgadh Mahal.

Cattle.

77. There was no epidemic among cattle during the year 1928-29 while small-pox took a toll of about 2,700 cattle in the year 1929-30.

Agriculture.

78. Cotton cultivation rose from 1295 to 1630 acres during the year 1928-29 while it fell to 1342 acres in 1929-30. In 1928-29 the crop was destroyed by severe frost.

Wells.

79. 96 Wells were sunk during the year 1928-29 while 88 were sunk during the year 1929-30, making the total number of wells in the State 5,665.

80. With a view to encourage cultivators to sink new wells His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur has been pleased to sanction a scheme by which an amount of Rs. 20,000 is annually invested to cultivators for sinking new wells at a very low interest viz., half an anna per rupee i.e., about $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Only simple interest is to be charged while the amount is to be recovered within ten years by annual instalments which are to be fixed after duly considering the condition of the cultivator concerned.

Takavi.

81. Takavi advances were made to needy cultivators in the year 1928-29.

Remission.

82. A remission of land revenue to the extent of Rs. 9,679, on irrigated lands in the Palanpur and Wadgam Mahals, was granted to cultivators on account of damage to the crops from severe frost.

CHAPTER III.

Law and Order.

Body-Guard.

83. The Body-Guard consisted of 50 units and was maintained at a cost of Rs. 22,208 and Rs. 21,966 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30.

Infantry.

84. The “~~Mal~~ Infantry” consisted of 156 and 154 men during the two years under report and was maintained at a cost of Rs. 44,105 and Rs. 42,592 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30. A Bag-pipe Band has been maintained since the year 1926-27.

Bargir Sowars.

85. The men of the Bargir sowars and gunners numbered 145 and 139 during the two years under report and were maintained at a cost of Rs. 14,801 and Rs. 13,639 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively.

Police.

86. The strength of the State Police during the period under report is given below :—

Year.	Officers including Jamadars.	Mounted.	Foot.	Total.	Annual Cost.	Remarks.
1928-29	30	47	308	385	70,892	
1929-30	30	47	308	385	70,917	

87. A scheme to reorganise the Police force of this State has been sanctioned during the period under report whereby some alteration in posts has been made and the scale of pay of the members of the force has been raised.

88. The work of the Police is shown in the following table:-

Year.	Value of property stolen.	Recovery.	Percentage of recovery.	Remarks.
1928-29	12,307	8,628	70	
1929-30	16,216	7,601	46.7	

Criminal Justice.

89. The following table gives details of the working of the Criminal Courts :—

Year.	Number of Offences.	Number brought to trial.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Under trial at the end of the years.
1928-29	461	1,322	450	163	251	27	1	430
1929-30	353	1,219	114	430	175	8	0	492

90. The result of the criminal justice according to the individual courts can be seen from the following table:—

Name of the Court.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused dealt with.		Number disposed of.	
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29	1929-30.
Sessions Court. ...	7	7	30	15	25	10 .
Sar Nyayadhish Court.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palanpur City First Class Faujdari Nyayadhish Court.	76	85	167	177	149	127
Taluka First Class Faujdari Nyayadhish Court.	196	166	632	621	397	353
Deesa First Class Magistrate Court.	19	13	72	77	10	50
Deesa-Dhanera Munsiff Court.	59	52	164	242	86	122
Dhanera Nyayadhish Court.	40	17	89	48	76	32
Panthawada Nyayadhish Court.	22	7	61	19	52	15
Gadh Nyayadhish Court.	3	0	20	0	20	0
Wadgam Nyayadhish Court.	26	1	73	13	63	11
Bapla Second Class Magistrate Court.	11	4	12	6	12	6
Dabhela Peta Nyayadhish Court.	2	1	2	1	2	1

91. Appeals.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.		Disposed of.		Remarks.
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.	
Huzur Court.	5	11	5	10	
Appellate Court.	18	18	4	15	

Civil Courts.**92. Total of Civil Suits.**

Year.	Number of Suits.	Value.	Disposed of.	Average duration.	Pending at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Y. M. D.		
1928-29	2,940	1,92,149	1,835	1—3—7	1,105	
1929-30	2,783	2,96,838	1,544	1—3—21	1,239	

93. Execution of Decrees.

Year.	Applications.	Valuation.	Disposed of.	Remarks.
1928-29	3,235	4,65,074	1,377	
1929-30	4,105	5,29,059	2,788	

94. Civil Appeals.

Year.	Number of appeals.	Valuation.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	Average duration.
					Y. M. D.
1928-29	223	45,808	114	109	0-8-16
1929-30	207	29,067	149	58	0-10-1½

95. Jail and Lock-ups.

Year.	Number of Prisoners	Daily average.	Cost.	Average duration of accused under trial.
				Y. M. D.
1928-29	333	59.3	3,690	0-0-26.7
1929-30	302	56.79	3,463	0-0-21.7

There is a Central Jail at Palanpur and lock-ups in the Mahals.

96. Registration.

Year.	Documents presented.	Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.	Fees.	Remarks.
1928-29	418	414	2,93,629	718	
1929-30	489	487	3,78,804	930	

97. Extradition.

Year.	Surrendered to Palanpur.		Surrendered by Palanpur.		Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1928-29	18	39	12	16	
1929-30	16	29	5	11	

Poor House.

98. The Sher Mahomed Khan Mohtajkhana was maintained at a cost of Rs. 2,437 and Rs. 2,226 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively. It maintained an average daily number of 18 and 21 inmates respectively. It is gratifying to note here that an inmate of the Mohtajkhana passed the Bombay University Matriculation Examination during the year 1928-29.

Municipality.

99. The Palanpur City Municipality was maintained at a cost of Rs. 19,454 and Rs. 16,688 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30. The annual grant of Rs. 14,000/—, given by the State to the Municipality, was continued to be paid during the period under report.

100. The Palanpur Municipality took great interest and efficiently managed the sanitary arrangements of the city during the period under report to prevent an outbreak of cholera which was then so imminent.

101. On account of the premature death of Mr. Chandulal S. Kothari, President of the City Municipality on the 4th April, 1930, Mr. Yahyamian Y. Saiyed, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed President of the Municipality.

102. The Deesa Municipality also has kept sanitation in a satisfactory condition and its supervision with regard to pure water supply is creditable.

103. Juna Deesa also is provided with street lamps at night.

CHAPTER IV.

General.

Production and Distribution.

104. The total rain-fall at Palanpur was 28 inches 38 cents and 23 inches 7 cents during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively. The average rainfall of the last five years was 37 inches 63 cents.

Wages and Labour.

105. The prices of food grains per maund of 40 seers prevailing in the two years under report are given below:—

Year.	Wheat.	Bajri.	Jowari.	Mung.	Math.	Adad.	Gram.	Rice.	China.	Ghee.	Sweet Oil.	Rapeseed Oil.
1928-29	3-8	2-11	2-3	3-5	2-3	2-11	2-12	6-3	2-1	23-8	9-14	11-3
1929-30	2-13	2-11	2-4	3-6	2-4	2-3	2-10	5-12	2-3	24-13	9-0	9-14

Forest.

106. The forest revenue amounted to Rs. 8,545 and Rs. 9,697 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively.

Public Works Department.

107. The expenditure of the Public Works Department was Rs. 1,41,361 and Rs. 1,73,833 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively. The distribution of expenditure of the department is given below :—

Nature of Work.	1928-29.	1929-30.
I. ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.
Buildings ...	71,018	93,776
Roads ...	3,842	5,342
Miscellaneous ...	37,067	44,678
II. REPAIRS.		
Buildings ...	13,927	12,804
Roads ...	7,566	7,049
Miscellaneous ...	7,916	6,670

Railways.

108. The Deesa Railway runs between Palanpur and Deesa, a distance of 18 miles, and paid Rs. 21,664 and Rs. 18,425 towards the State share during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively.

Posts and Telegraphs.

109. There are in the State two combined Post and Telegraph

offices, one in Palanpur and the other in Deesa and the following 10 Branch Post Offices in the Districts:—

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| 1. Chandisar. | 2. Chhapi. |
| 3. Dhanera. | 4. Gadh. |
| 5. Juna Deesa. | 6. Kanodar. |
| 7. Khimat. | 8. Meta. |
| 9. Amirgadh. | 10. Wadgam. |

110. Seven new letter-boxes, at the places noted below, were opened during the period under report which makes the total number of letter-boxes in the State 58.

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| 1. Banaskantha Agency Office
at Palanpur. | 2. Hoda. |
| 3. Jalotra. | 4. Ghodial. |
| 5. Arkhi. | 6. Bhadotra. |
| 7. Dhaniawada. | |

Births and Deaths.

111. The total number of births was 3,258 against 3,109 last year. The total number of deaths was 3,381 against 2,849 last year. The ratio of births and deaths per thousand of population is given below:—

	Past year.	Present year.
Births.	12.7	13.3
Deaths.	11.6	13.1

Excise and Opium.

112. The excise and opium revenue amounted to Rs. 2,12,063 and Rs. 1,93,647 during the years 1928–1929 and 1929–30 respectively.

Customs.

113. The customs revenue realised was Rs. 2,74,867 and Rs. 2,69,529 during the years 1928–29 and 1929–30 respectively.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Receipts.

114. The year 1929-30 opened with a balance of Rs. 88,100 against Rs. 85,142. The net total receipts amounted to Rs. 11,26,674 against Rs. 10,84,949.

Expenditure.

115. The total net expenditure amounted to Rs. 11,85,931 against Rs. 10,42,385.

116. The appendix given at the end of the report gives details.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Palanpur Hospital.

117. The Goodfellow Hospital at Palanpur affords accomodation for 25 male and female indoor patients. The total number of outdoor patients during the period under report was 13,444 against 13,776 last year. The number of indoor patients was 344 against 301 last year. Out of these 299 were discharged cured, 30 absented, 6 died and 9 remained under treatment. The daily average of indoor patients was 9.39 against 8.37 and that of outdoor patients was 203.03 against 157.84 last year.

118. The number of major surgical operations was 267 against 202 and minor operations was 1,165 against 1,117 last year.

119. The number of postmortem examinations was 6 against 6 and the number of medico legal cases was 251 against 259 last year.

120. The maximum temperature at Palanpur was 117° against 115° and the minimum temperature was 42° against 37° last year.

121. The total rain-fall recorded was 23 inches 7 cents against 28 inches 38 cents last year.

122. The number of deaths in the town of Palanpur was 717. The death ratio per thousand of population was 40·1

123. The total number of deaths from small-pox in the town of Palanpur was 75 against 27 last year.

124. The chief prevailing diseases were malarial fever, eye, skin, digestion and ear diseases, as also ulcer, abscess etc.

125. The total expenditure of the Good-fellow Hospital amounted to Rs. 19,962 against Rs. 20,958 last year.

Deesa Hospital.

126. The Deesa Hospital affords accomodation for 6 male and female indoor patients.

127. The total number of outdoor patients during the period under report was 12,300 against 10,320 last year. The number of indoor patients was 71 against 43 last year. Out of these 43 were discharged cured 11 absconded and 2 died. The daily average of indoor patients was 1.8 against 1.1 and that of outdoor patients was 171 against 156 last year.

128. The total number of major surgical operations was 9 against 4 and that of minor operations was 781 against 426 last year.

129. The number of postmortem examinations was 4 against 2 last year.

130. The total rain-fall recorded was 15 inches 86 cents.

131. The total expenditure of the Hospital amounted to Rs. 5,376 against Rs. 4,885 last year.

Dispensaries.

Juna Deesa Dispensary.

132. The total number of patients treated at the Deesa Dispensary was 2,802 against 2,770 last year. The daily average was 31 against 37 last year.

133. The number of minor operations performed was 175 against 138 last year.

134. The total rain-fall recorded was 14 inches 9 cents against 16 inches 33 cents last year.

135. The total expenditure of the Deesa Dispensary amounted to Rs. 725 against Rs. 655 last year.

Dhanera Dispensary.

136. The total number of patients treated at the Dhanera Dispensary was 1,403 against 1,230 last year. The daily average was 17.7 against 10 last year.

137. The number of minor operations performed was 60 against 39 last year.

138. The maximum temperature was 118° against 110° and minimum was 45° against 46° last year.

139. The number of postmortem examinations was 2 against 2 and the number of medico legal cases was 38 against 25 last year.

140. The expenditure of the Dhanera Dispensary amounted to Rs. 1,168 against Rs. 773 last year.

Vaccination.

141. The number of persons vaccinated was 7,945 against 6,638 last year.

142. The following table gives full details :—

Year.	Primary Vaccination.				Revaccination.				Remarks.
	Male	Female.	Total.	Succe- ssful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Succe- ssful.	
1928-29.	3379	3259	6638	6322	25	12	37	30	
1929-30.	4218	3727	7945	7581	366	160	526	461	

143. The percentage of primary successful vaccinations was 95.4 against 95.2 last year.

144. The total expenditure of the vaccination department amounted to Rs. 1,589 against Rs. 1,911 last year.

145. There was an epidemic of small-pox during the period under report. There were 3,996 against 917 attacks of small-pox out of which 764 against 238 proved fatal.

146. There is also a dispensary in the Palanpur town financed out of the Trust Fund of Zaveri Mangalji Vamalshi.

Besides these Institutions there is a Hospital for Women and Children with a qualified lady doctor started by the Palanpur Female Hospital Trust Fund and His Highness has been pleased to hand over to the Trust a State building and a big plot of land on the Shergunj Road for the purpose of the Female Hospital, over which the Trust has erected a new building for the Hospital.

147. A new dispensary called "Shri Sher Mahomed Khan Dispensary" has been opened by public subscription at village Kanodar from the 26th August, 1929. The State has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. 300/- per annum to this dispensary for a period of five years.

148. The Unani and the Aurvedic (Hindu system) indigenous systems of medicine are receiving due support from His Highness.

149. The State Physician Abdul Aziz Garib Hakim treated 14,203 patients against 8,968 last year. The institution is maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 1,248.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

150. The total number of boys and girls receiving education was 3,767 against 3,294 last year.

151. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 55,981 against Rs. 51,825 last year.

152. The Deesa Municipality maintains an Anglo-Vernacular School and two Gujarati schools. Besides these schools there are two Mission schools and one Urdu Gujarati school in Deesa.

Vernacular Schools.

153. The following tables give the number of boys and girls, according to standards and communities, receiving education in the Vernacular Schools :—

Standard.	1928-29.			1929-30.			Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
VII	10	0	10	13	0	13	
VI	18	1	19	18	4	22	
V	123	5	128	156	6	162	
IV	317	13	330	335	16	351	
III	346	21	367	394	19	413	
II	358	25	383	455	38	493	
I	366	39	405	426	34	460	
Infant Class	600	84	684	757	75	832	
Total.	2138	188	2326	2554	192	2746	

No.	Classes.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Remarks.	
	Brahmins.	{ Boys Girls	207 25	255 37	
	Jains.	{ Boys Girls	605 117	664 103	
	Other Hindus.	{ Boys Girls	757 36	990 45	
	Mahomedans.	{ Boys Girls	569 9	664 5	
	Parsis.	{ Boys Girls	1 0	0 0	
	Native Christians.	{ Boys Girls	0 0	1 2	
	Total.	{ Boys Girls	2,138 188	2,554 192	
	Grand Total.	...	2,326	2,746	

154. Sanction was accorded to open a new school at village Jalotra and an 'Antyaj' school at Palanpur which have been opened during the year 1928-29, while sanction to open a new school at Madana and seven grant-in-aid Schools at Deesa, Gadh, Kodram, Chitroda, Kaledi, Bhildi and Dhakha was accorded in 1929-30. Two grant-in-aid schools at villages Salemkot and Manpura were closed in the year 1928-29.

155. 1 student against 10 last year was sent up for the

Vernacular Final Examination during the year 1929-30 out of which 1 against 5 came out successful.

156. There are 13 grant-in-aid (Vernacular) Schools in which 270 students receive education.

Serial No.	Name of the School.	Number of students		Remarks
		1928-29.	1929-30.	
1	Palanpur. ..	48	48	
2	Teniwada. ...	41	28	
3	Moria. ...	22	22	
4	Dhakha. ...	...	16	
5	Gadh. ...	...	13	
6	Deesa. ...	...	53	
7	Kodram. ...	...	28	
8	Uhitroda. ...	...	16	
9	Kaladi. ...	...	15	
10	Bhildi. ...	...	...
11	Zerda. ...	...	...
12	Aseda. ...	...	...
13	Palanpur Antyaj Shala. ...	...	29	
	Total. ...	111	270	

**English Education.
Palanpur High School.**

157. The following two tables will show the number of boys and the percentage of their attendance and their classification according to their castes in the Palanpur High School :-

No.	Description.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Remarks.
1	Number of boys on roll. ...	158	471	
2	Average monthly number. ..	152	160	
3	Average duly attendance. ...	406.3	420.5	
4	Percentage of daily attendance.	89	91.8.	
5	Boys studying a classical language.	190	188	
6	Boys studying vernacular language.	445	450	
7	Fees received. ...	Rs. 3,649	Rs. 3,720	

No.	Class.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Remarks.
1	Brahmins. ...	56	73	
2	Jains. ...	254	242	
3	Other Hindus. ...	65	78	
4	Mahomedans. ...	83	77	
5	Parsis and Christians. ...	0	1	
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	Total. ...	458	471	

158. The total number of boys receiving English Education in the Palanpur High School was 471 against 458 last year. The rate of fees continued to be the same as before. 30% Hindus and 43% Mahomedans are allowed free. A few special concessions are allowed when necessary to Mahomedan boys and also to boys of backward classes. All boys belonging to the farmer class are allowed freeships.

159. The following table gives the results of examinations of all the standards of the Palanpur High School :—

No.	Standard.	1928-29.		1929-30.		Remarks.
		Number presented	Number passed.	Number presented	Number passed.	
1	VI	52	7	46	15	
2	Va.	21	4	28	10	
3	Vb.	25	6	32	13	
4	IVa.	26	12	26	6	
5	IVb.	33	6	31	10	
6	IVc.	29	10	...	...
7	IIIa.	26	11	27	15	
8	IIIb.	27	12	31	21	
9	IIa.	31	17	29	11	
10	IIb.	34	18	29	14	
11	IIc.	...	...	29	12	
12	Ia.	32	15	26	13	
13	Ib.	25	12	25	19	
14	Ic.	32	19	28	15	
	Total	393	149	287	174	

160. The High School sent up 41 candidates for the University Matriculation Examination in March, 1930, against 38 out of which 26 were successful while two qualified themselves for Government service against 21 which gives a percentage of 68.3 against 55.3 last year.

161. Only one student out of the 5 sent up for the Elementary Drawing Examination passed in 1928-29 while in the year 1929-30 one student in that examination and three students in the Intermediate Drawing Examination came out successful.

162. Physical training of boys is looked after by a Drill Master and the games of cricket and foot-ball are being encouraged.

Boy-Scout movement.

163. The total number of Boy-Scouts was 80 and 60 during the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 respectively. In 1928-29 a batch of 25 Boy-Scouts went on an excursion on foot to Mount Abu and thus had a delightful outing for more than a week which they enjoyed very much. Similarly in 1929-30 another batch went on foot on an excursion to Taranga.

Scholarships.

164. The scholarships awarded by the State in honour of His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi and known as "Shri Daulatsinhji Scholarships" are awarded in all the classes. The rules in connection with the scholarships have been

recently revised thus limiting the total amount to Rs. 23-8-0 at present and to Rs. 25/- per month in future when necessary. The rates have been altered and it will henceforth be given to only one student in each class excepting in standards VI and VII.

165. The Talakchand Manchand and the Hathi Mehta scholarships are awarded to eligible students in the higher standards. The Dehlavi Scholarship is also being awarded in accordance with the rules for the same. A permanent arrangement has been made for the regular award of the Iqbal Prize to be given to the first successful student at the Matriculation Examination. The first award of that prize was made during the year 1928-29.

166. The Sir George Clarke Scholarships of the aggregate value of Rs. 48/- p. m. are given to college students in accordance with the rules thereof.

167. A new scholarship of the aggregate value of Rs. 42/- called the 'Gulabkhan Sisodia Scholarship' was established in the year 1928-29 which is to be awarded to the first Mahomedan student of the High School in Standard VI. The donation was made over by Mr. Jayshankar Vakhtram of Palanpur on behalf of the late Mr. Gulabkhan Mojamkhan Sisodia of Nagarpura (Wadgam Taluka) who at the time of his death expressed his desire to donate Rs. 925/- in the cause of education.

Prize-distribution.

168. His Highness the Nawab Saheb distributed prizes to the successful students of the Palanpur High School in the presence of a large gathering of officers and citizens.

169. Besides the High School at Palanpur there are two State Anglo-Vernacular Schools, one at Juna Deesa and the other at Kanodar, which teach upto the second standard. There are also two Anglo-Vernacular Schools at Panthawada. The State-aided Deesa Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School teaches upto the fifth standard.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

170. There are two printing presses in the State one the Palanpur Rajya-bhakta Printing Press in Palanpur and the other in Deesa.

Library.

171. There are 5 libraries in Palanpur namely the Victoria Jubilee Institute Library, Safi Library and three Jain Libraries while there is one Library in Deesa.

Fair.

172. The annual fair of the Murshid Ali Pir Saheb was held in Palanpur with usual success.

Club.

173. There is a State Club, called the King-Emperor George V. Club, which affords the desired recreation to its members.

Holidays.

174. Beyond the Gazetted holidays the offices were closed

as under on account of the sad demise of :-

Her Highness Begam Sultan Jahan Saheba, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. B. E., C. I., Begam Saheba of Bhopal.	14th May, 1930.
Her Highness the Rani Saheba of the Limbdi State.	1st April, 1929.
Mr. Chandulal S. Kothari, Customs Officer, Palanpur State.	5th April, 1930.

175. On the whole the period under report passed with a steady and satisfactory progress.

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Particulars of receipts and expenditure in the Palanpur State

No.	Receipts.	Amount for 1928-29.			Amount for 1929-30.			Remarks.
1	Land Revenue ...	454895	9	6	512569	4	6	
2	Local cess except on land	5725	8	6	14717	12	4	
3	Customs	274867	6	1	269529	0	7	
4	Opium and Abkari	212063	1	7	193647	1	9	
5	Stamps and Registration	27531	12	0	31371	6	0	
6	Forest	8544	12	8	9696	14	0	
7	Hatghar and Land Department.	...	...	...	301	0	0	
8	Interest	8859	13	3	7604	15	3	
9	Gardens	541	0	0	452	0	0	
10	Municipality	5	7	0	5	14	0	
11	Political	39893	0	5	40028	10	5	
12	Railway	21664	0	0	18425	0	0	
13	Law and Justice	8960	5	8	6972	3	10	
14	Jail	...	...	...	3	10	0	
15	Police	398	4	0	304	8	0	
16	Educational Department	3950	2	0	3976	3	3	
17	Survey Department	336	6	4	578	0	5	
18	Palace	10	0	0	...	...	...
19	Miscellaneous	14176	9	1	15211	10	4	
20	Recoveries	2526	0	5	1279	2	8	
	Total Receipts ...	1084949	2	6	1126674	5	4	
21	Debts repayable	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Deposits repayable	74609	4	3	105117	4	10	
23	Advances recovered	324342	4	11	427659	11	7	
24	Investments	0	3	0	26634	11	0	
	Total ...	1483900	14	8	1686086	0	9	
	Opening Balance ...	85141	12	4	88099	14	1	
	Grand Total ...	1569042	11	0	1774185	14	10	

Huzur Office,
Palanpur.
1st February 1931.

from 1st November 1929 to 31st October, 1930.

No.	Disbursements.	1928-29.			1929-30.			Remarks
1	General Administration & Finance	27810	15	0	26358	5	10	
2	Land Revenue	51258	3	5	68161	6	6	
3	Survey Department	6074	10	7	5618	5	2	
4	Customs	21621	2	6	21501	8	9	
5	Opium and Abkari	29847	1	11	31988	6	9	
6	Stamps and Registration	3427	12	3	2186	0	3	
7	Law and Justice	19201	8	7	28718	14	3	
8	Jail	5404	4	9	4907	15	4	
9	Police	70794	7	3	70884	10	5	
10	Sirbandi	10112	4	4	10395	14	5	
11	Top and Gadikhana	73493	3	5	73624	4	2	
12	Municipality	21100	0	0	21500	0	0	
13	Forest	7539	0	8	7915	7	7	
14	Vera, Wadi, Gardens & Agriculture	34434	5	0	24486	1	2	
15	Medical	30190	9	8	30066	9	3	
16	Hatghar and Land Department	2477	5	0	2434	11	4	
17	Public Works Department	141361	1	6	173833	3	6	
18	Political	57771	4	7	121124	15	5	
19	Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Bardashi Khata	17960	10	3	20438	11	11	
21	Festivals and Ceremonials	1309	8	0	838	0	7	
22	Pension and Parwasi	18409	9	6	18148	1	4	
23	Dewasthan, Peerasthan & Dharmada	6163	4	11	4814	2	1	
24	Compensation for Jagirdars	6284	13	2	7265	11	0	
25	Travellers' bungalow & guest-house	10160	15	2	11949	9	6	
26	Educational Department	51825	2	3	55981	0	10	
27	Printing charges	6547	1	8	5920	6	1	
28	Palace	167187	4	3	178962	12	2	
29	Raj Kharcha	45742	11	3	75225	12	5	
30	Rayasat	69891	8	5	70503	1	6	
31	Fund Subscription & Contribution	2152	11	6	1402	3	0	
32	Extraordinary & unforeseen & occasional	18940	11	9	2143	3	8	
33	Miscellaneous	1770	9	11	2555	9	10	
34	Refunds and write off	4118	11	9	4075	9	4	
	Total Expenditure	1042384	10	2	1185930	11	4	
35	Debts repaid	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Deposits repaid	104943	11	5	118152	8	11	
37	Advance Recoverable	321614	7	4	354887	13	11	
38	Investments	12000	0	0	31063	7	0	
	Total	1480942	12	11	1690034	9	2	
	Closing Balance	88099	14	1	84151	5	8	
	Grand Total	1569042	11	0	1774185	14	10	

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